

## **Former County Administrator Selected For Top Spot At Veterans Memorial**

Jim Goodenow has been appointed General Manager for Franklin County Veterans Memorial. He replaces Richard Nolan who held the post for 22 years before retiring at the end of 2006.

“I appreciate the opportunity afforded me by our Board of Trustees. Many great acts have appeared on the stage at Veterans Memorial over the years, but none will be tougher to follow than the performance by Rich Nolan,” said Goodenow.

Goodenow brings a wealth of management experience to the position acquired in both the private and public sectors. He is a former Franklin County Administrator and served as a Trustee on the Veterans Memorial Board for 10 years.

“Veterans Memorial is a 24/7 operation. Fortunately, I am supported by a seasoned staff familiar with what it takes to make the difficult appear routine,” said Goodenow.

“Our core mission is to preserve this public treasure as a memorial to commemorate the services of the members of the armed forces and act as a focal point in the delivery of services to the same community of veterans. In addition, Veterans Memorial serves as a “town hall” for the entire community in the delivery of public based events, partnering with businesses in the hospitality industry as an affordable and complimentary exhibit and meeting venue.”

### **About Veterans Memorial**

Veterans Memorial is managed by an 11-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Commissioners. Created as a memorial to the services of our country’s veterans, the facility houses the offices of the Franklin County Service Commission ([www.co.franklin.oh.us/vets/](http://www.co.franklin.oh.us/vets/)).

Veterans Memorial is a major reason why Columbus continues to be a destination location. Its convenient downtown location and reputation for providing exceptional service makes it the preferred choice of event and meeting planners. The facility is a multi-purpose operation with a level of service versatility not found in many sites.

For more information about Veterans Memorial, the many meeting space and service opportunities available and a listing of coming events, visit their website at [www.fcvm.com](http://www.fcvm.com), or call (614) 221-4341.